

Children's Summer Activities

June 8 – August 12, 2009

All special events, refreshments and prize books are funded by The Friends of the Mountain View Library. The Friends will be collecting gently used children's books at the kick-off and celebration events.

June 8 - August 3 **Sign up to read**

- *Be Creative @ Your Library: Grades K-5*
- *Express Yourself @ Your Library: Grades 6 and up*
- *Reading Families: All ages*
- *Sign ups begin June 8 and end August 3*

June 11 (Thursday) **Summer kick-off program**

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Pack up your supper and meet in Pioneer Park
Enjoy a piece of creative cake
- 7:00-7:30 p.m. – Dan Chan “Magic Man” and the art of magic
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Sign up for *Be Creative or Express Yourself*
and join Reading Families

August 3 (Monday) **A Date to Remember**

- Last day to change a goal
- Last day to sign up for any reading program
- First day to pick up prize books

August 12 (Wednesday) **Celebrate**

- 7:00-8:00 p.m. All readers that have reached their goals are invited to the “Park Stage” to receive their awards from Mountain View dignitaries. Families are welcome to enjoy the fun and refreshments as summer reading comes to a close!
- 8:50 p.m. *Deadline to report completions to a librarian to qualify for prizes*

Be Creative and Express Yourself @ Your Library

summer reading programs for independent readers

- ♦ Choose the number of books you plan to read during the summer reading program. Books on all subjects count. The librarian can help you set a reasonable goal.
Your goal may be changed, by talking to a librarian, through August 3rd.
- ♦ Ask the librarian to help you choose books for your level and interest.
- ♦ List books you read in a special log.
- ♦ **August 12, at 8:50 p.m. is the deadline for letting us know that you have reached your goal to qualify for a free book and other prizes.**
- ♦ Complete early? Prize books will be available beginning Monday, August 3rd.

Reading Families

a summer reading program for all family members

Start

- ♦ All family members are eligible to participate regardless of age or reading ability.
- ♦ Each Reading Family member must have at least one title written down before the family may receive their prize.
- ♦ Adults count books read for their own interests as well as longer children's books.
- ♦ Pre-readers count books read to them.
- ♦ Books read aloud are counted by all children who listen to them.
- ♦ The same books can count for the independent and family programs.

Continue

- ♦ List books read in a special packet that you keep at home.
- ♦ Bring the completed packet to a librarian for your family prize beginning August 3rd.
- ♦ **August 12, at 8:50 p.m. is the deadline for letting us know that you have qualified for the family prize.**

Librology

This summer tradition will be available for play during all Library hours from July 1 – 29.

Librology, a Mountain View original, is a library research, reading and “treasure” hunt game for third through eighth graders. Participants learn how to use the library catalog and databases as well as to find information in books, magazines and on the Internet.

A Summer of Creative Programs

For grades K-5, Thursdays, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Join us for weekly fun featuring stories, puppets, magic and animals. **No advance registration is required.**

June 18
Marcus Raymond: Hilarious comedy, daring escapes and fantastic juggling!

June 25
Tech Museum Design Challenge: Create a new invention. We provide the materials, you bring your creativity. Work as a team in a hands-on design event!

July 2
Sombrero Sisters: Hold on to your hats as our own Kathy Clark and Sharon McClintock tell colorful tales.

July 9
Charles The Clown: Learn to clown around. Charles shows us how in rollicking rhyme.

July 16
Brian and the Blowhards: A musical afternoon with horns and some very unusual musical instruments.

July 23
Fratello Marionettes present the Frog Prince: Will the spoiled Princess Ofelia keep her promise and kiss a frog?

July 30
Happy Birds: See birds ride bikes and sing opera.

August 6
Randel McGee & Groark: Side-splitting stories and original songs with the world's only guitar-playing dragon!

Call Dial-A-Story (a free 24 hour story line) 650-903-6771
Press 1 for English Press 2 for Spanish

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